



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

van Engelen *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/656,234

Filed: September 8, 2003

Confirmation No.: 1083

Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.

Atty. Docket: 1875.4700000

**For: Serial Data Interface System And  
Method Using A Selectively  
Accessed Tone Pattern Generator**

### **Information Disclosure Statement**

#### ***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may

not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

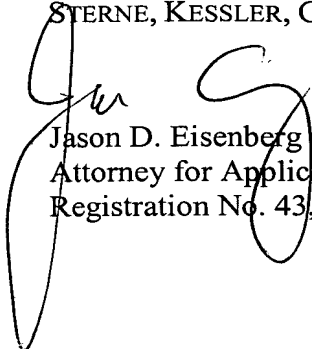
Copies of documents AR1-AT1 are enclosed. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is not enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

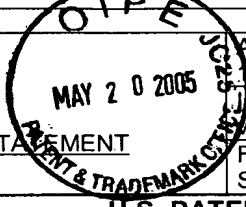
  
Jason D. Eisenberg  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 43,447

Date:

5/20/05

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600

398698\_1.DOC

FORM PTO-1449		Page 1 of 1					
		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1875.4700000	APPLICATION NO. 10/656,234				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		INVENTORS van Engelen <i>et al.</i>					
		FILING DATE September 8, 2003	ART UNIT 2663				
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOC. REF.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA1	2005/0060471 A1	03/2005	van Engelen <i>et al.</i>			
	AB1						
	AC1						
	AD1						
	AE1						
	AF1						
	AG1						
	AH1						
	AI1						
	AJ1						
	AK1						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOC. REF.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION
	AL1						Yes No
	AM1						Yes No
	AN1						Yes No
	AO1						Yes No
	AP1						Yes No
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOC. REF.	CITATION					
	AR1	IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus, IEEE Std 1394-1995, entire document submitted (Copyright 1996).					
	AS1	IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus-Amendment 1, IEEE Std 1394a-2000, entire document submitted (Copyright 2000).					
	AT1	1394b™ IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus-Amendment 2, IEEE Std 1394b™-2002, entire document submitted (Copyright 2002).					
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
<b>EXAMINER:</b> Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.							